



Milwaukee County

Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, 4th District

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WALKER, SUPERVISOR DIMITRIJEVIC TO BREAK GROUND FOR NEW SOUTH SHORE BIKE PATH

Milwaukee, WI – County Executive Scott Walker and Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic will hold a news conference tomorrow for the ceremonial groundbreaking for the new bike trail and shoreline protection system along the bluff near South Shore Park.

"This project will ensure a stable shoreline and restore public access to our lakefront for everyone to enjoy," said Walker. The bike path will connect more communities from the south side to downtown on the Oak Leaf Trail, and allow bikers, runners and walkers to enjoy beautiful views of Lake Michigan and downtown Milwaukee.

Nearly \$3 million dollars has been appropriated in the 2004 and 2005 County Budgets for the construction of the bike path and surrounding shoreline protection system. "Improving South Shore Park will continue to make Bay View a unique and vibrant neighborhood. Many generations will benefit from Milwaukee County's investment in our lakefront," said Supervisor Dimitrijevic.

Members of the County Board, former Supervisor Lori Lutzka, Parks Superintendent Sue Black, representatives of the South Shore Park Watch, and area residents will be in attendance.

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2005

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Place: South Shore Park, 2900 S. Shore Drive, south of Pavilion, next to playground.

For further information, contact Supervisor Dimitrijevic's office at 278-4232.

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